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Dear Sir:

The Applicant of the above-captioned patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated June 18, 2004 of the Examiner rejecting Claims 1, 4-11, 13-21 and 23-30.

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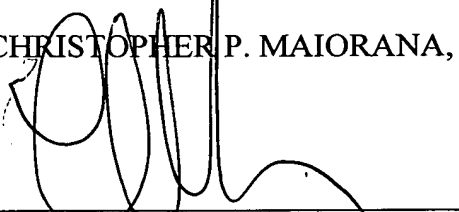
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